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CATHODE HEATER

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This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits as far as is known to the undersigned (37 CFR 1.97(b)(3)).

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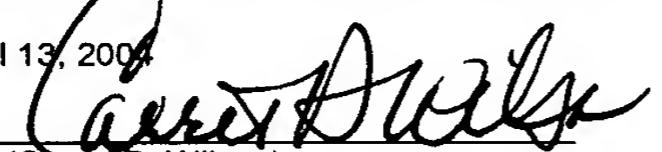
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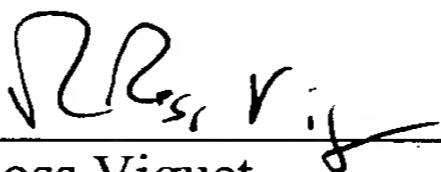
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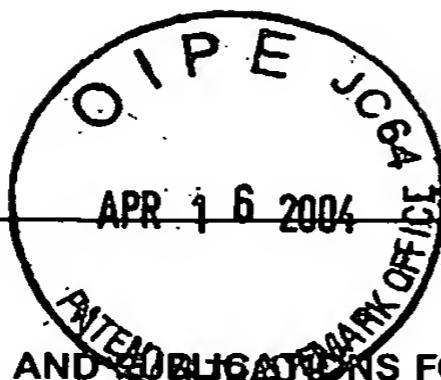
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## REFERENCE DESIGNATION

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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1B	4,355,259	10-19-1982	Weiss	
1C	4,520,290	05-28-1985	Cokefair	
1D	4,969,849	11-13-1990	Smith et al.	
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